

“Dear sir. I am 70 Yo and always have had troubles paying my heating oil fuel bill. For years i been asking Hope to help and they did. Also fuel assistance help but now i can no longer continue to ask for any more from them. so going with out food and clothing.

I live in a mobile home in Starksboro. I have watch my self and other person be victims of high cost heating fuel oil. If they can only deliver a 100 gallons at to 8 dollars per gallon. that chunk of income from seniors like me who retired early due to disability. Got penalties to our income and fall in that area of above the cut of . Plus the fact of a high premium monthly removed from income for poor health care coverage. Well sir during the winter months we loose . At 3 months out of the year more than half of our monthly income to pay for heat and electrical utilities.

i am a register voter in the town of Starksboro. the town clerks office has records on that and my dd214 from my days of service in the U S army from 1974 to 1978. a post Vietnam Veteran. Which means we were on the ready line in 1974 . We are the most forgotten and disrespected veterans. Because we did not have to go to war. I served in Berlin Germany for 2 years or better of my term. Which means to me i was there defending our country as well as Parts of Germany. Thinking after 40 years or less factory labor in this country would net me my benefits from social security and from my time served. yet i sit here with no dental insurance and a mouth full of decaying teeth with no financial help to have my much needed oral surgery. Just can not afford it even with Vermont Blue insurance. Good luck to you and your group or staff. we need fighter like you to protect the senior generation that paved the way for others. Thank you sir.”